

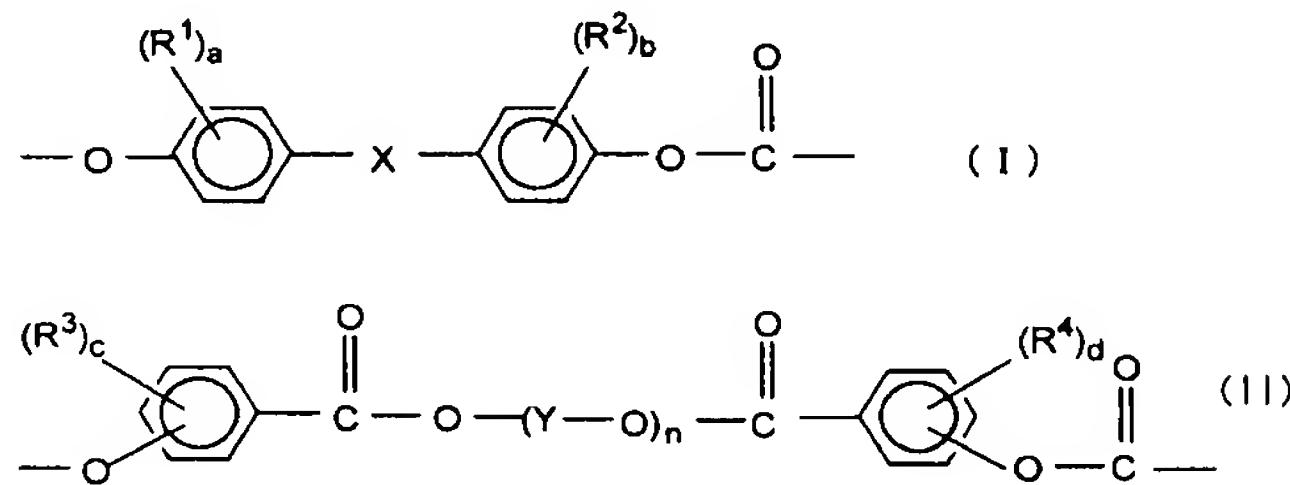
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IN THE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT

A method for producing a polycarbonate copolymer having structural repeating units represented by formulas (I) and (II):



wherein each of R^1 and R^2 , X , R^3 , R^4 , Y , a to d and n are defined in the application by reacting (A) a dihydric phenol, (B) a phenol-modified diol and (C) a carbonate precursor, wherein the phenol-modified diol is contains 500 ppm by mass or less of a hydroxybenzoic acid.